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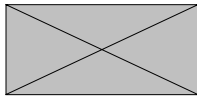
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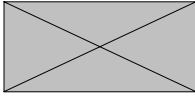
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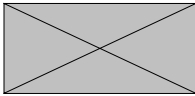
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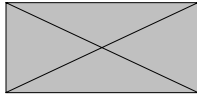
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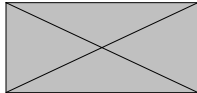
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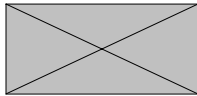
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Attached is the invite to Superintendent Sholly with a list of participants and the agenda to help give him some context. We would be thrilled to have him spend an evening with this excellent group (it includes some of his new neighbors too.) The idea is the Superintendent doing a fireside type chat about his vision for Yellowstone and his experiences. We would also like him to stay for dinner and spend the night at the ranch if that's convenient for him.

Thank you again Ben. Hope to hear back from you or the Superintendent!

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Hi Todd and Ben,

Great catching up on the Commissioners Conference yesterday. A couple of follow up points.

The conference would also be a great venue for leadership discussion of the Secretary's Big Game Corridor initiative, Agency Reorganization as well as thoughts on how ESA can be better done or implemented, and other big timely topics. All would be relevant to the group as they are not only the species and game management folks for each state but key sportsmen decision makers and sportsmen and women.

To give you some sense of the type of person who serves on the state Fish and Wildlife Commissions, in Florida alone in the time I've served we've had Jack Nicklaus' son Gary, the former Ambassador to the Bahamas John Rood, three time Miami Super Bowl host committee Chair Rodney Barreto and NFL Hall of Famer Dwight Stephenson among others who are ranchers, landowners, growers and businesspeople. All sportsmen, all conservation minded.

And you will have support of PERC, AFWA and others to do the lifting and support on organizing, invitations, agenda, etc. Have plenty of time to do sometime this year. Cheers!

Have a great weekend!

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Let's huddle up for like ten minutes on the phone sometime next week to discuss the next step based on feedback I have heard. Only need ten minutes. Valerie can work with you all to schedule.
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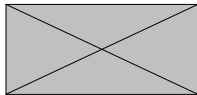
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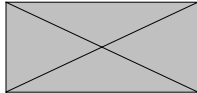
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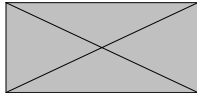
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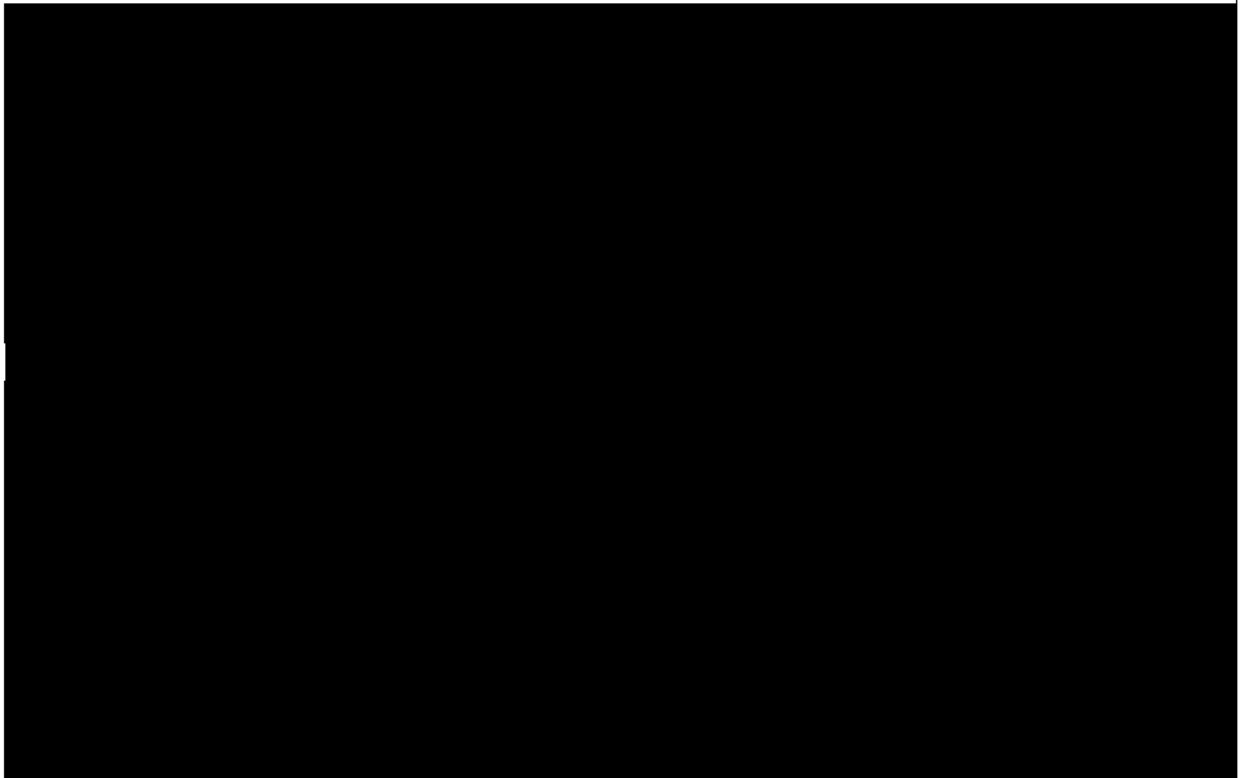
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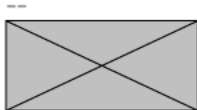
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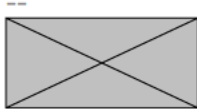


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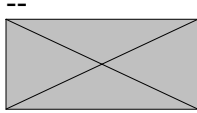


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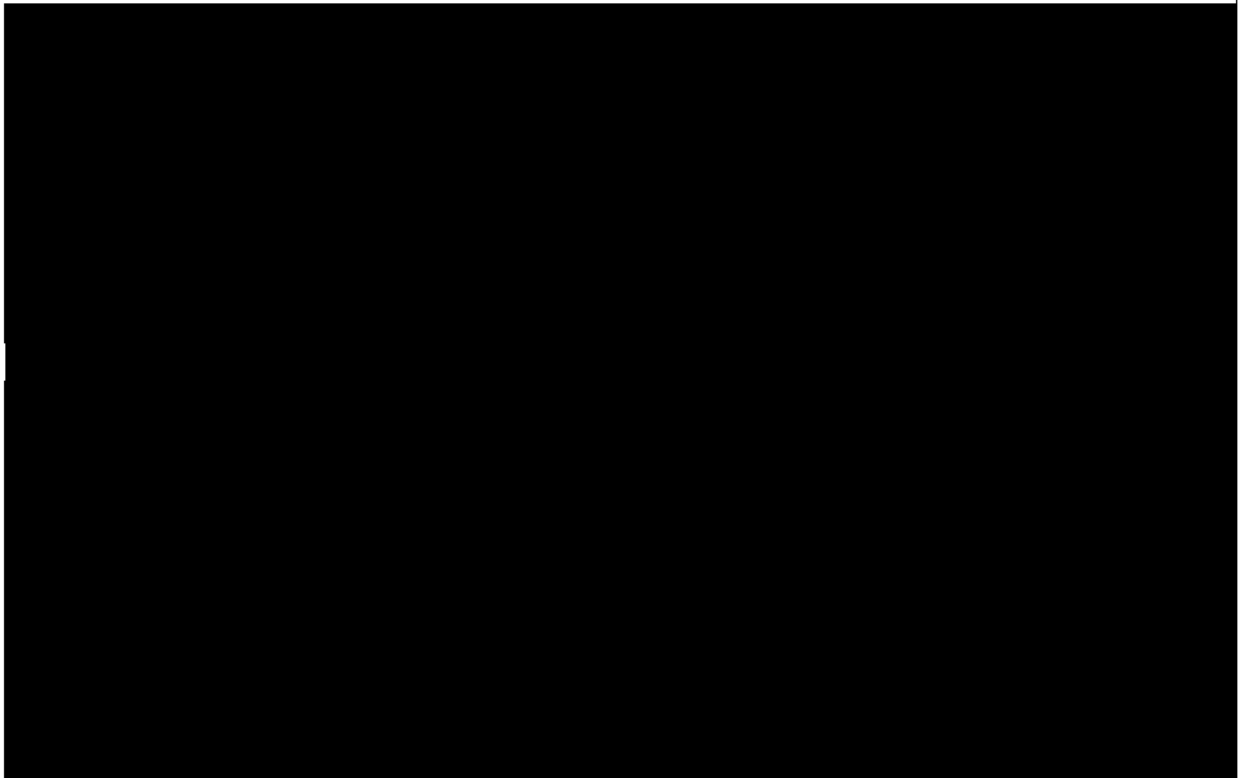
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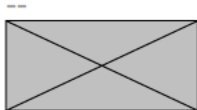
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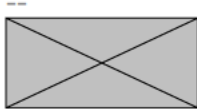


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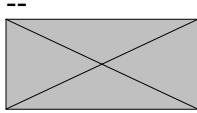


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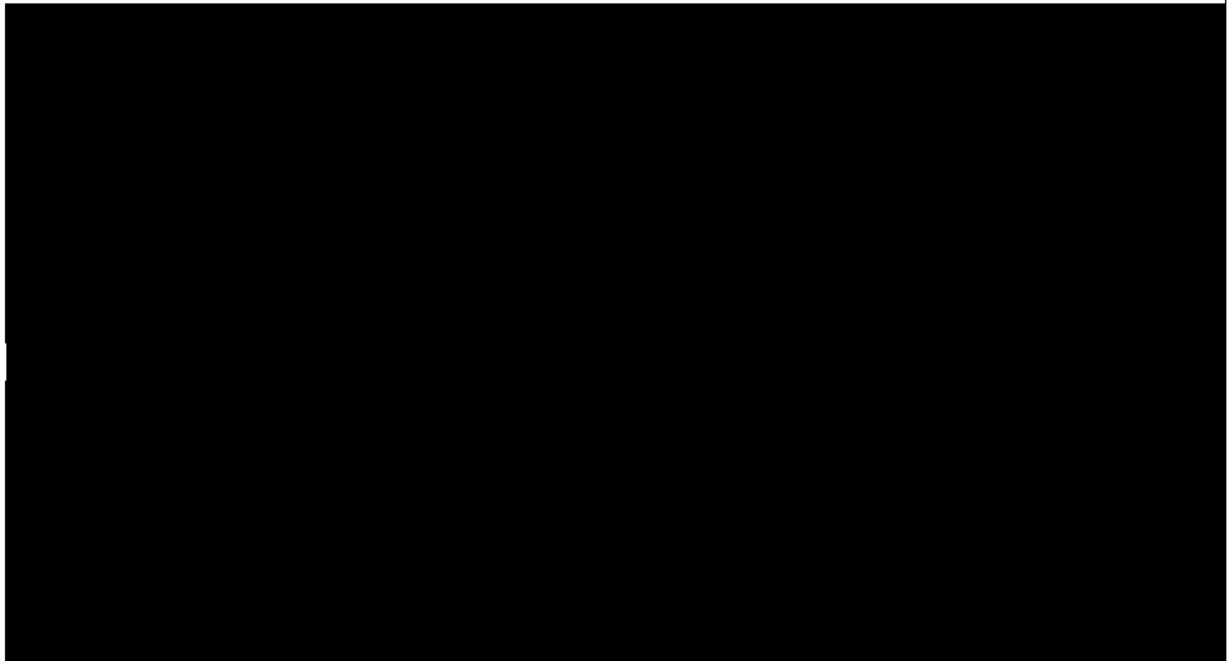
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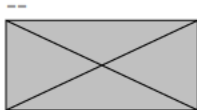
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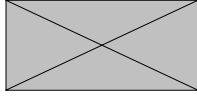
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August 14, 2018

Superintendent Cameron Sholly
Yellowstone National Park

Dear Superintendent Sholly:

Congratulations on your appointment as Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park. It must feel like a homecoming of sorts to return to the park where your distinguished career began.

We are pleased to invite you to lead a fireside chat for the forthcoming executive retreat titled "What Price to Play: How Do We Fund Outdoor Recreation?" to be held September 10 -13, 2018, at West Creek Ranch, which is located 22 miles from the north entrance to Yellowstone National Park. The retreat will begin with an opening reception and dinner on the evening of Monday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. It would be wonderful if your schedule would allow you to speak to our group Monday evening. If not, Tuesday or Wednesday evening will work, too. A preliminary agenda and participant list are attached.

The event is co-sponsored by the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) of Bozeman, Montana. The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation works to promote positive change in people's lives and builds and enhances the communities in which they live. PERC is a national non-profit research and conservation center that conducts research on environmental issues to find innovative solutions to tough environmental challenges.

This will be a small, intimate group intended to be the basis for a longer-term collaborative effort. To facilitate open, honest, and robust dialogue, there will be no audience or media present. It is our hope that you will join us to kick-off this discussion by providing an overview of your vision for Yellowstone National Park and the future of public land recreation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: Whitney Tilt (whitneytilt@gmail.com) or Brian Yablonski (brian@perc.org) or call PERC at 406.587.9591. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Day 1

4:00-6:00 p.m. Arrival and Check-In, West Creek Conference Center

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Session I: Keynote Speaker

7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner

Day 2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session II: Why are We Here?

Introduction by Whitney Tilt and Brian Yablonski

Presenter: Tate Watkins

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session III: Charging Gear - The Pittman-Robertson Model

Presentation and Discussion

Mitch King and Whitney Tilt

A history and overview of the hunter/angler model of funding.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Session IV: Charging Users - Fees and Innovative Solutions

Panel Presentation and Discussion

Holly Fretwell and Don Striker

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Recreation

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Dinner

Day 3

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

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Session VI: Outdoor Industry Growth and Perspective

Panel and Discussion

Amy Roberts and Marc Berejka

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session VII: Social Willingness to Pay and Tax Implications

Presentation and Discussion

Spencer Banzhaf

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break

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Presentation and Discussion

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Thank you all and hope you have a great Thanksgiving. Jason or Ben, when you get a moment today, could you please email me the email addresses for Dan Smith, Marshall and Casey Hammond. Wanted to shoot them a quick note to thank them for serving on the panel. Much appreciated!

Brian

PS: Thanks for including Casey S. on this too -- not sure if he saw oped

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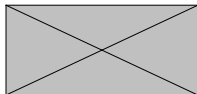
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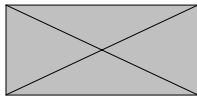
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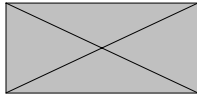
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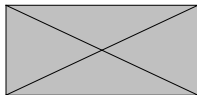
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The idea is the Superintendent doing a fireside type chat about his vision for Yellowstone and his experiences. We would also like him to stay for dinner and spend the night at the ranch if that's convenient for him.

Thank you again Ben. Hope to hear back from you or the Superintendent!

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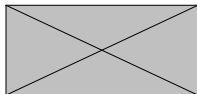
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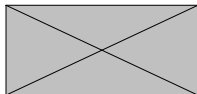
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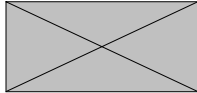
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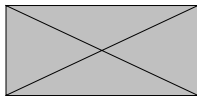
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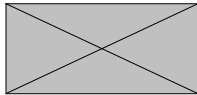
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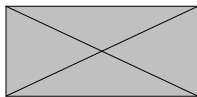
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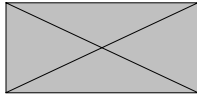
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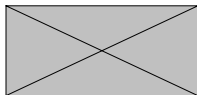
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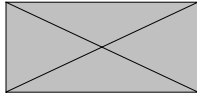
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Cc: jason_funes@ios.doi.gov[jason_funes@ios.doi.gov]; Catherine Semcer[catherine@perc.org]
From: Holly Fretwell
Sent: 2018-11-27T00:06:34-05:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] DOI brown bag meetings Thursday and Friday
Received: 2018-11-27T00:34:56-05:00

Hi Ben,

Will there be a way to call into the Thursday wildlife migration meeting (Implementation of SO 3362) by phone? One of my associates, Catherine Semcer, is also working on the wildlife migration initiative at PERC and will be in the Bozeman office. It would be great if she could participate in the meeting, or listen to the discussion at the very least.

Thanks,
Holly

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM Cassidy, Benjamin <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I literally just emailed Hannah!
Will forward to you now.

Please let me know whether you have any additional questions.

Look forward to seeing you this week.

Ben

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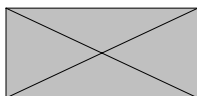
Hi Jason and Ben

I want to confirm the time and location of the forthcoming brown bags with the Department of Interior. It is my understanding that the meeting on migration corridors will be on Thursday, Nov 29 from 11:30-1:30 and BLM reorganization will be on Friday from 10 am until noon. What rooms will these be held in?

Is there any more information about the agenda for the meetings and is it possible to get a list of the potential participants?

Thanks,
Holly

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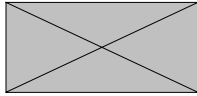
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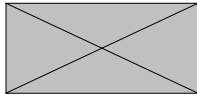
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To: Benjamin Cassidy[benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov]
From: Cassidy, Benjamin
Sent: 2018-11-28T16:01:17-05:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: ROOM CHANGE -- Big Game Migration Corridor Deep Dive (11/29 @ 11:30 @ DOI MIB)
Received: 2018-11-28T16:02:26-05:00

Good afternoon,
We look forward to seeing you tomorrow for the Big Game Migration Corridor Deep Dive.

While the meeting is still at Interior's Main Building (1849 C St., NW W.D.C.), we are moving the meeting to the Secretary's Conference Room (5160).

Some folks have expressed an interest in their colleagues calling in. Please have them use the following call-in info:

Call-In Number: (b) (6)
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Sent: 2018-11-26T15:42:22-05:00
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] PERC at Migration Brown Bag
Received: 2018-11-27T03:36:49-05:00

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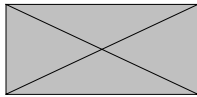
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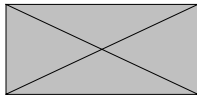
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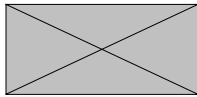
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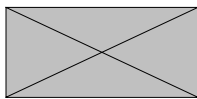
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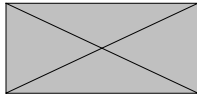
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From: Cassidy, Benjamin
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Subject: Roundtables
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Good afternoon Hannah and Holly,
Below please find list of roundtable attendees. In addition, I managed to get a conference line set-up for tomorrow's meeting (if you've ever seen me use a phone, this is a big win!).

See you tomorrow, Holly, and enjoy Mejico, Hannah!

Ben

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Corridors:

Name	Organization
Jen Mock Schaeffer	AFWA
David Anderson	Boone & Crockett
Tanner Beymer	Cattlemen
Gildo Tori	DU
Dan Wrinn	DU
Ryan Yates	Farm Bureau
Miles Moretti	Mule Deer Foundation
Dave Gagner	NFWF
Erica Rhoad	NRA-ILA
Holly Fretwell	PERC
Bethany Erb	Pheasants Forever
	RMEF
Leslie Duncan	The Pew Charitable Trusts
Matt Skorch	The Pew Charitable Trusts
John Gilroy	The Pew Charitable Trusts
Joel Webster	TRCP
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BLM

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Erik Schneider	Audubon
Lowell Baier	Boone & Crockett
Wendy Adams	Conservation Fund
Mitch Butler	Delta Waterfowl
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Ryan Yates	Farm Bureau
Mary Greene	National Wildlife Federation
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Hannah

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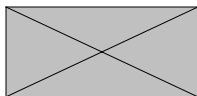
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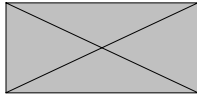
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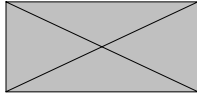
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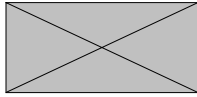
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Sent: 2018-11-29T16:37:45-05:00
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Visit this week
Received: 2018-11-29T16:44:33-05:00

9am works for me. Conference room is 6013.

On Thu, Nov 29, 2018 at 4:20 PM Casey Stemler <casey_stemler@fws.gov> wrote:

I want to make sure everyone is on the same page. Are we meeting at 9am or 9:30 am tomorrow morning? Jason/Ben are we going to gather in your conference room? If so, please share that room number with Holly. Thank you

From: Holly Fretwell <holly@perc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 12:10 PM
To: casey_stemler@fws.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Visit this week

Hi Casey,

Friday morning is great.

Thank you!

Holly

On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 12:01 PM Casey Stemler <casey_stemler@fws.gov> wrote:

Friday morning would work at 9am since I already have an 8am meeting on Friday. Thank you

From: Holly Fretwell [mailto:holly@perc.org]
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To: casey_stemler@fws.gov
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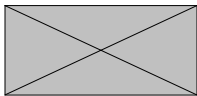
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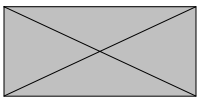


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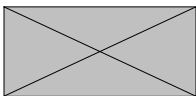


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Absolutely!

Thanks for your participation, Holly. Look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Ben

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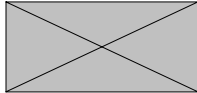
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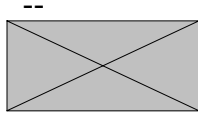
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I will be there at 9am. Thank you all for taking the time and for pulling together the migration and BLM meetings. This morning's meeting was very informative.

Holly

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9am works for me. Conference room is 6013.

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I want to make sure everyone is on the same page. Are we meeting at 9am or 9:30 am tomorrow morning? Jason/Ben are we going to gather in your conference room? If so, please share that room number with Holly. Thank you

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Thank you!

Holly

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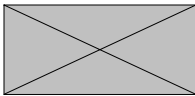
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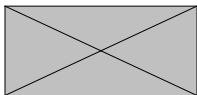


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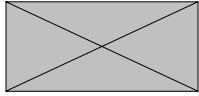


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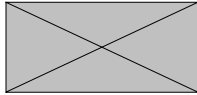
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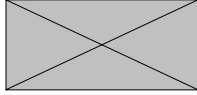
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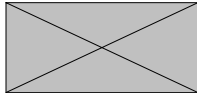
Hi Jason and Ben,

We just released a [new issue](#) of PERC Reports Magazine on changing demands in the West. You should be receiving a hard copy in the mail in time for the holidays, but I wanted to draw your attention to an article in the magazine highlighting the Department's work on offering incentive payments for wild horse and burro adoptions. In "[A Wild Idea to Solve the Wild Horse Problem](#)" Tate Watkins and I address the challenges of managing wild horse populations and how the adoption of an adoption incentive payment is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your work on the issue, and we look forward to seeing how the first year of this approach plays out.

Best,
Hannah

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Let me check

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 12:07 AM Holly Fretwell <holly@perc.org> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Will there be a way to call into the Thursday wildlife migration meeting (Implementation of SO 3362) by phone? One of my associates, Catherine Semcer, is also working on the wildlife migration initiative at PERC and will be in the Bozeman office. It would be great if she could participate in the meeting, or listen to the discussion at the very least.

Thanks,
Holly

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM Cassidy, Benjamin <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I literally just emailed Hannah!
Will forward to you now.

Please let me know whether you have any additional questions.

Look forward to seeing you this week.

Ben

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 2:57 PM Holly Fretwell <holly@perc.org> wrote:

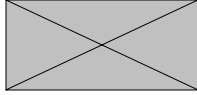
Hi Jason and Ben

I want to confirm the time and location of the forthcoming brown bags with the Department of Interior. It is my understanding that the meeting on migration corridors will be on Thursday, Nov 29 from 11:30-1:30 and BLM reorganization will be on Friday from 10 am until noon. What rooms will these be held in?

Is there any more information about the agenda for the meetings and is it possible to get a list of the potential participants?

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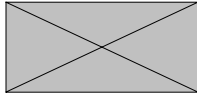
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Perfect! 202-208-4219

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 11:16 AM Hannah Downey <hannah@perc.org> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Yes, 3pm EST (1pm MST) tomorrow works for me! What's the best number to reach you at?

Thanks!
Hannah

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 8:44 AM Cassidy, Benjamin <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Does tomorrow afternoon still work for you? 3pm EST?

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 3:46 PM Hannah Downey <hannah@perc.org> wrote:

Not a problem. Yes, I am available Monday, Tuesday, or Friday (12/10, 12/11, and 12/14) if there's a time that works best for you.

Thanks!
Hannah

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 1:42 PM Cassidy, Benjamin <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Unfortunately, those dates do not work. Are you available the week of 12/10?

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 3:31 PM Hannah Downey <hannah@perc.org> wrote:

Ben -

Thanks for including us in the conversations happening later this week. Holly is a wealth of knowledge on issues related to the Department of the Interior and will be a great addition to the meetings.

I'd certainly be interested in hopping on a call to discuss more of our thoughts on private conservation in the next week or so. I'm out of the office the end of this week and the beginning of next, but I'm flexible either this Wednesday (November 28) or next Wednesday (December 5) if either of those work for you.

Thanks!
Hannah

On Mon, Nov 26, 2018 at 12:57 PM Cassidy, Benjamin <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hannah -- it was really great meeting you! Hope you had an excellent Thanksgiving. Thank you for sharing this report with me. Do you have any time coming up to hop on a call and further discuss conservation on private lands?
Thanks for letting me know that Holly will be attending both deep dives. I'll send you the invites. Please let me know whether you have any questions!

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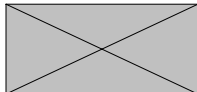
Hello Ben,
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I also wanted to confirm [Holly Fretwell](#)'s participation in the brown bag discussion on migration corridors on Thursday, November 29, and the BLM discussion on Friday, November 30. Holly has been a research fellow at PERC for nearly 20 years and is currently our Director of Outreach. She has long worked on public lands issues and is heading up some of our work on migration corridors. If you could please help provide me with some details about logistics for those two meetings I can take care of logistics on our end.

Thanks again for taking the time to meet last week. Please don't hesitate to reach out if PERC research can ever be helpful moving forward.

Best,
Hannah Downey

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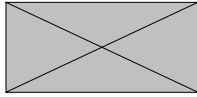
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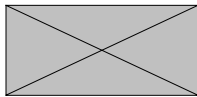
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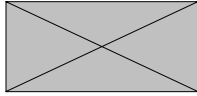
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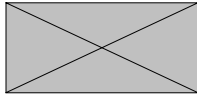
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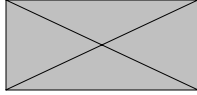
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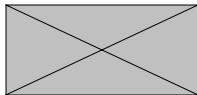
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Perfect! 202-208-4219

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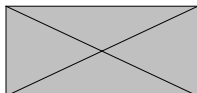
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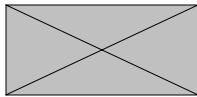
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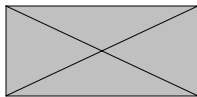
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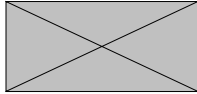
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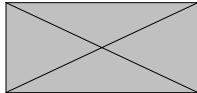
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Thank you for your work on the issue, and we look forward to seeing how the first year of this approach plays out.

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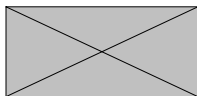
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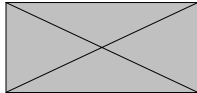
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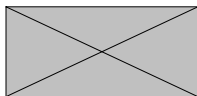
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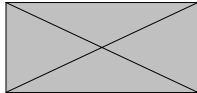
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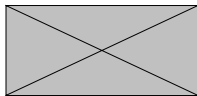
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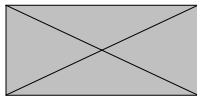
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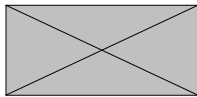
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Subject: Hunter Recruitment Programs
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Good morning!

Do you have any programs within your organization focused on recruiting the next generation?

If so, is there a program lead that I can speak with to discuss the work being done?

If not, are there any programs out there that you consider to be doing exceptional work introducing hunting and the American conservation ethic to first timers?

Two articles below on hunter recruitment that you have probably seen by now.

Thank you!

Ben

Hunting licenses going unsold in Indiana | State News

https://www.pharostribune.com/news/state_news/article_c2cb00fd-5947-588a-b179-a4c095e819a4.html

Put Down the Kombucha and Pick Up a Crossbow: Hipsters Are the New Hunters

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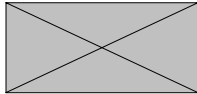
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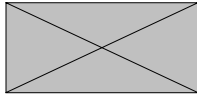
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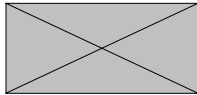
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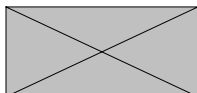
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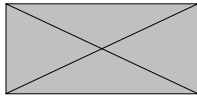
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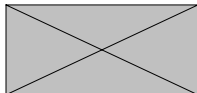
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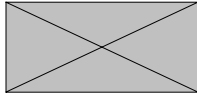
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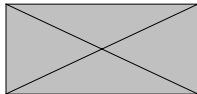
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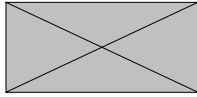
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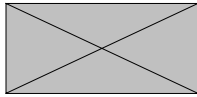
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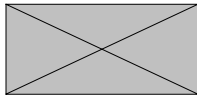
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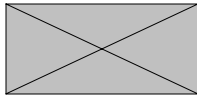
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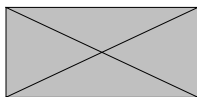
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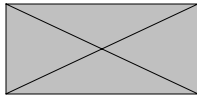
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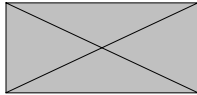
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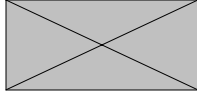
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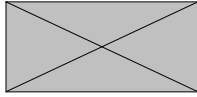
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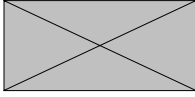
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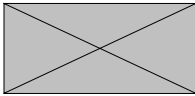
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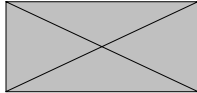
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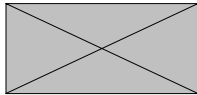
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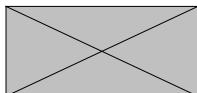
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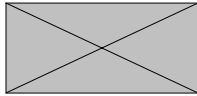
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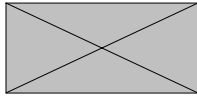
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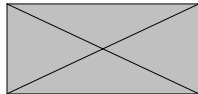
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Thanks for your help on this.

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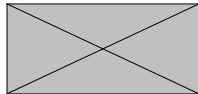
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Cc: Wynn, Todd[todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov]; Benjamin Cassidy[Benjamin_Cassidy@ios.doi.gov]
To: Funes, Jason[jason_funes@ios.doi.gov]
From: Brian Yablonski
Sent: 2019-02-21T16:08:24-05:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] PERC visit to DC
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Thanks guys. All good and much appreciated!

Hi Hannah, see my note to Todd and Ben below. Sorry we were crossing paths on this one. My bad. I spoke to Ben separately about trying to have Sec. come to board meeting to update on agency priorities and key initiatives (Parks, migration, etc).

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Funes, Jason <jason_funes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Just spoke to our scheduling office, that separate form should be going out to you and Hannah shortly.

Jason Funes

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On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 2:16 PM Wynn, Todd <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Connecting more dots. Looks like you already chatted with Jason and he had a form for you to fill out. We connected dots over here in scheduling regarding this but it seems the form you filled out with Jason was just for a meeting not the board meeting request so scheduling may reach out to have you fill that form out to reflect the two requests. Sorry this is confusing. It seems the team here is now on the same page.

On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 1:47 PM Wynn, Todd <todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I have looped in scheduling to see if something may work out. According to their process, they should be following up with you and sending you a form to fill out. If you do not get that form in a couple of days, please let me know and I will ping them.

On Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 7:50 AM Brian Yablonski <brian@perc.org> wrote:

Hi Todd,

Good catching up yesterday. We will be in DC in a couple weeks and I know you had mentioned getting us together with the Secretary.

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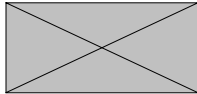
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Subject: What Went Wrong With WOTUS?
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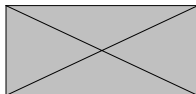
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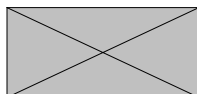
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